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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109, LightSquared Technical Working Group Report

Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to ask that the Federal Communication Commission take the necessary steps to allow LightSquared to continue deployment of its proposed 4G-LTE network.

Southern West Virginia desperately needs more high-speed broadband wireless capacity. The lack of reliable service in our area threatens public safety, discourages business development and inconveniences the many tourists to our area. If Raleigh County and Beckley are to experience continued growth, it is vitally important to improve our wireless networks infrastructure.

The concerns expressed by the GPS industry can be addressed and Lightsquared has already made changes to its deployment plan that eliminates 99.5% of the interference. With the engineering expertise of the FCC, Lightsquared and the GPS industry, I am confident that the remaining issues can be resolved quickly and effectively.

Sincerely,



Jack Roop